



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08005.0009-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Ralf VIERICH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2166  
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Application No.: 10/624,489 ) Examiner: Shew-Fen Lin  
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Filed: July 23, 2003 )  
)  
For: STATIC DRILL-THROUGH ) Confirmation No.: 7822  
MODELLING )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 27, 2006  
and a Petition for Extension of Time.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	-	21	3	x \$ 50	\$ 150.00
Indep.	4	-	5	0	x \$ 200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 150.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 150.00


A check for \$150 to cover the extra claim fee and a check to cover the extension of time fee (\$120.00) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 30, 2006

By:   
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